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Sorry to hear that you guys caved in to Bill Gates' pressure. Had our sitting President actually been elected to the Office, Microsoft would now be two companies instead of one, paid massive fines for their arrogant and clearly illegal tactics and the not-ready-for-primetime Windows XP would be back on the drawing board for removal of the components that will force even more software makers out of business.

Too bad that Republican administrations don't believe that clearly delineated Anti-Trust Laws should be enforced against the worst offenders. I hope the attorneys general involved in the case have the gonads to stick to their guns and press for meaningful penalties against Microsoft.

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